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alternative source for these agriculturists. They should be enabled to get greater amounts from the Co-operative Credit Societies. Takkavi loans should be granted more generously. Hereafter, there should not be a niggardly provision in the Budget under the head, ' takkavi loans '. If the Government seriously want to help the poor agriculturists, there is no point in their passing this legislation without providing alternative source of credit. Their allotment to Co-operative Credit Societies should be considerably increased. There is no use of the Government simply removing the money-lenders from the scene without creating an alternative credit machinery which can be taken advantage of by the agriculturists. I hope the Government will look into the matter and accept my suggestion to make larger amounts available for these agriculturists under takkavi loans and to allot larger sums of money to Co-operative Credit Societies."

MR. SPEAKER :—" To-day being Friday, the House will adjourn at 1 p.m. and reassemble at 3 p.m. after lunch. It is desired by the Government that when the House reassembles after lunch, it should take up the Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Bill for consideration. In that case the Hon. Leader of the House has to make a motion."

IV.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

MOTION UNDER RULE 22 (3) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES.

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Mr. Speaker, I beg to move—

> ' *That under Rule* 22 (3) *of the Madras Assembly Rules, item No. IV, viz., the Malabar Tenancy* (*Amendment*) *Bill*, 1953 (*L.A. Bill No.* 12 *of* 1953), *in today's Agenda may be taken up before the Madras Indebted Agriculturists'* (*Temporary Relief*) *Bill*, 1954.' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. Chief Minister, the Leader of the House and the leaders of parties have come to some conclusion with regard to this motion. So, I do not think there is any objection to this motion."

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER :—" The House will now rise for lunch and meet again at 3 p.m."

(After lunch—3 p.m.)

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS—*cont.*

(3) THE MALABAR TENANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1953—*cont.*

MR. SPEAKER :—" We shall take up the Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1953. I shall take up clause 3 first since clause 2 deals with definitions and it can be taken up later."

* THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" I have given notice of an amendment to introduce a new clause after clause 3. There is no amendment to clause 3 of the Bill and I hope I can move my amendment."